

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS GRASSL
SERIAL NO.: 09/926,377

GROUP ART UNIT: 2813

FILED: December 13, 2001

EXAMINER: David L. HOGANS

FOR: VERTICALLY INTEGRATABLE CIRCUIT AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

ATTY. REFERENCE: GRAS3003/JEK/JJC

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9840



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$110.00**.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) ☒ Amendment ☐ Appeal Brief
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